

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Dependency</b>
1	Cancelled	-
2	Cancelled	-
3	Cancelled	-
4	Cancelled	-
5	Cancelled	-
6	Cancelled	-
7	Cancelled	-
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12	Cancelled	-
13	Cancelled	-
14	Cancelled	-
15	Cancelled	-
16	Cancelled	-
17	Cancelled	-
18	Allowed	Independent
19	Allowed	18
20	Allowed	18
21	Allowed	18
22	Allowed	18
23	Allowed	18
24	Allowed	18
25	Allowed	18

Comments of Examiner PAYER have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure as well as relevant decisional law. The Application has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's requirements and its favorable reconsideration is solicited earnestly.

Claims 18-25 have been allowed.

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled herein.

The Specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's requirements.

One (1) sheet of drawing (containing Fig. 12) along with a Request to the Official Draftsperson are attached hereto showing proposed corrections, marked in red, in accordance with the Examiner's request to change reference number "303" to -300-. No new matter has been added. A formal drawing incorporating this change will be submitted to the Official Draftsperson upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

The status of the claims in the present Application is as follows: Claims 18-25 have been allowed. Claims 1-17 have been cancelled herein.

In view of the foregoing changes, submissions and explanations, it is believed that the Application now is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of of such Allowance will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and help of Examiner Hwei-Siu PAYER are appreciated.

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Enclosures: Letter to Official Draftsperson (duplicate)  
One (1) Sheet of Revised Drawing (marked in red)